

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Art Unit: 2176  
Examiner: James H. Blackwell  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.114****1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**

- a.  Previously Submitted
  - i.  Consider the response/reply under 37 CFR §116 previously filed on  
(Any un-entered response referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
  - iii.  Other:
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Response E
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other:

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of three (3) months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other:
- c.  Calculation of additional fee for enclosed response.

Claims Remaining After Response	Highest # Previously Paid For	# Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims: 21-	22	0	\$50.00	\$
Independent Claims: 9-	6	3	\$200.00	\$ 600.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			\$360.00	\$
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>				<b>\$ 600.00</b>

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No.: 19-2746.
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) \$790.00
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17) (if required) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time.
    - An extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured and paid for; accordingly, the above fee is for an additional \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time.
  - iii.  Fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) for Suspension of action under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months \$130.00
  - iv.  Additional Fee for Response \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - v.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- c.  If any additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this RCE or any enclosure, please consider this a request therefor together with authorization to charge Deposit Account No.: 19-2746 for the additional fee(s) due.

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